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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Bank of British Columbia—D. M. Lang.
Newspapers and Periodicals—G. C. Clarkson & Co.
Auction Sale—H. V. Edmunds.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1866.
THE BIG BEND TRADE.

The importance to this Colony, as a whole, and to every individual in it, of establishing a route through our own territory which will command the trade and the travel of our southern gold-fields, can hardly be over-estimated, while the necessity for protecting the legitimate trade of this Colony from the unscrupulous raids of our tricky and dashing neighbors, is making itself more apparent every day. If we are unfortunate in having competitors who enjoy the reputation of being much more enterprising than ourselves, we can at least congratulate ourselves upon the possession of a route the natural advantages of which, with ordinary diligence, must ensure success. We have recently had a good deal to say about measures essential to rendering our route to the Big Bend country available. The road to Savana's Ferry is under contract; the contract for navigating the inland waters, which was awarded to Capt. Irving, has, by some mysterious process, got into the hands of the Hudson Bay Co.; but although that Company is proverbial for its slow movements, shuffling policy, and monopolizing proclivities, yet, if sharply watched by the Government, it may be cured in this instance, at least, of its laggard movements, so that if the steamer does not come up to time the fault will be on the side of the Government. The remaining link, direct steam communication with San Francisco, is in the hands of the Government, who will, we have no doubt, be found sufficient for the emergency. With all these parts of the machinery in timely operation we shall have no reason to fear American competition, *ceteris paribus*. But, the question is, when our route is open, and our means of transit are all in complete working order, will the trade going via the Fraser River and that passing in through Oregon be placed upon an equal footing, in respect of legislative imposts? It gives us deep concern to be compelled to admit that they will not—that the trade of this route will be subject to a charge equal to *forty-seven dollars and eighty cents on every ton*, in the form of tonnage dues and road tolls! That this enormous impost will operate most prejudicially to the interests of the country, now that we are placed in direct competition with our Republican neighbors, must be obvious to the most cursory observer, and that the difficulty must be met in some way—the objection to our trade removed, we presume all are prepared to admit; for it would be little less than madness to clog our wheels with so heavy a drag when engaged in running a race for the golden prize which is at stake, with a competitor not similarly encumbered. How is this to be done? becomes an all-important inquiry—one which we would have our Government consider with the greatest earnestness. Either an equivalent for the tonnage dues and the road tolls must be charged upon the Oregon trade, or else these imposts must be abolished, and, if necessary, an equivalent raised in some form which will give it a general, instead of, as now, a sectional application. To the first proposition it may be objected that it would be palpably unfair to make the trade coming in by the way of Oregon pay the tonnage dues and road tolls incident to the Fraser River route. So it would, under other circumstances. But, when it is considered that the tonnage dues are not devoted to the improvement of the navigation of the Fraser, and that the road tolls do not form a fund either to pay for the roads in respect of which such tolls are collected, or to keep them in repair, but that the product of both goes into the general revenue of the Colony, it will at once be seen that the apparent inconsistency in making these imposts of general application only exists in name—that it would be just as fair to collect these dues upon the trade flowing in across the southern boundary as upon the trade entering by the Fraser. If, however, this cannot be done, if there be any legal obstacle to this course, then, we unhesitatingly say, make a clean sweep of these tolls, which are, at best, vexatious obstructions to the trade of the interior. Indeed we are not sure that the latter alternative would not, after all, be the better of the two.

STILL THEY COME.—A number of persons arrived on Thursday morning from the interior, amongst whom were the Hon. Mr. Cornwall and his brother.

AN UNSCRUPULOUS EDITOR.—We had occasion, on Wednesday last, to expose the plagiarism of our Victoria contemporaries. The *Colonist*, instead of making the *amende honorable*, intimates that it did not avail itself of our special dispatches, inasmuch as it had California and Oregon papers of several days later date. This is simply and notoriously untrue, as any one will see by comparing the telegraphic news published in our journal of the 6th and in the *Colonist* of the 8th, which will be found to be the same, *verbatim et literatim*. The ill-natured allusion to the want of interest of our columns comes with a peculiarly bad grace from a paper containing three columns of news taken from, and this time credited to, the *British Columbian*. This journal has, during the past eight months, supplied the Victoria papers with four days' dispatches every week, at a heavy expense, and we think the very least our contemporaries can do, in return, is to keep a civil tongue, and credit the source from which they supply their columns so cheaply.

MASONIC.—The annual meeting of Union Lodge No. 899, E. R., F. & A. M., in this city, was held on Wednesday, (St. John's Day), Dec. 27, 1865, and the following officers installed for the ensuing Masonic year: Hon. H. Holbrook, W. M.; H. W. Smith, S. W.; J. C. Hughes, J. W.; R. Dickinson, Treasurer; J. S. Clute, Secretary; Dr. A. W. S. Black, S. D.; John Murray, J. D.; O. M. Hocking, I. G.; P. Hick, Tyler. At 8 o'clock the brethren sat down to a sumptuous dinner, prepared by Mr. P. Hick.

FOR SHUSWAP LAKE.—The steamer Enterprise brought up a number of men together with implements and provisions for the party about to be employed in building a steamer on Shuswap Lake. Should the weather and the river look favorable this morning we believe it is Capt. Moat's intention to run the Enterprise up as far as Harrisonmouth.

New Advertisements.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.	
GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 30th December, 1865.	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver \$168,746 13	Notes in circulation \$12,019 00
Gold and Silver Bullion 48,773 30	Balances due to other Banks & Branches 67,907 54
Land and other property 31,003 63	Deposits not bearing interest 592,073 42
Balances due from other Banks & Branches 389,453 30	Do bearing interest 45,126 48
All claims due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches 862,414 20	
Total amount of Assets \$1,000,933 16	Total amount of Liabilities \$1,000,933 16
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th December, 1865, \$1,200,000 00	
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders 10 per cent. per annum	
Amount of the Reserved Profit at the time of declaring each dividend \$18,438 88	
D. M. LANG, Manager.	
Wm. C. WARD, Accountant.	
Victoria, V. I., December 30, 1865.	

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.,
Respectfully call the attention of the British Columbian public to the fact that they are receiving by every Express, the latest

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS OF THE DAY
And are furnishing them to subscribers at very reasonable prices. They send by mail to all parts of the country. Those who want to know what is going on in the world cannot do better than order their Papers and Magazines from them. They are constantly receiving new Novels and the latest publications generally. French Novels always kept in stock.

AUCTION SALE.

On Wednesday, 27th January next,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, PRECISELY,

ON THE PREMISES,
I will sell, by order of the Trustees, all the effects of the

NEW WESTMINSTER LIBRARY.

Consisting of
Library Furniture,
Lamps,
Stove,
Engravings,
Newspapers,
And sundry other Effects.

—ALSO—
A Lot of Crockeryware; a Chandelier and Lamp; a set of Drawers and Looking Glass, &c., and other Articles.
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

...HAVE RECEIVED PER...

"COUNTESS OF FIFE."

The following additions to their extensive Stock of Autumn and Fall Goods:

Aberdeen Winseys,
Embroidered Winsey Robes,
Balmoral Skirts,
Quilted Silk Skirts,
Velvet Mantles,
Cloth Jackets,
Winter Shawls,
Mantles, Cloths,
McCutchan & Callingham
...HAVE RECEIVED...
Rich Genoa Velvet for Mantles,
Colored Silk Velvet in great variety,
Colored and Black Glass Silks,
36 inches wide.
Genuine Irish Poplins, all colors.
Real Welsh and Saxony Flannels,
Flannel Shirtings,
Horsehair Tying Cloths,
Wigan Sheetings.
McCutchan & Callingham
...HAVE RECEIVED...
Irish Linens,
Linen Sheetings, of a superior,
make, direct from Belfast.
A complete assortment of Children's and Ladies' Woolen Hosiery and Under-clothing.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
FORT STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.
All Orders Punctually attended to.

HICK'S HOTEL,
New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the above establishment solicits a share of the Public patronage.

Meals and Beds...50 Cents.
Board & Lodging per week, \$8 00.

W. E. STEIN.

New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866.

The Hot Spring Property for sale: apply on the premises, to G. Purcell or to W. E. Stein, at Hick's Hotel.

FURNITURE
WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.
Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattresses on hand and manufactured to order.
A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.
Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.

Public Subscription Ball!

A BALL will be given at the Drill Shed, on Monday, the 15th January.

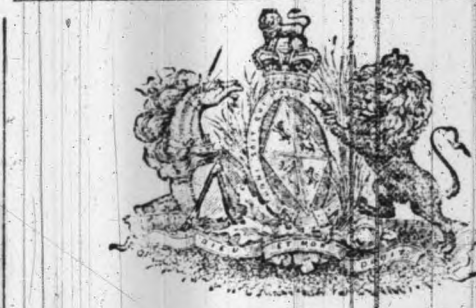
In Aid of the Funds of the
NEW WESTMINSTER
RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, \$3 each. Ladies admitted free.
Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. Clarkson & Co.

Public School Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 1st January instant, the Tuition Fee charged in the New Westminster Public School will be One Dollar a month for each child in attendance, instead of One Dollar and a half, as heretofore.

CHAS. WYLDE,
W. D. FERRIS,
J. T. SCOTT,
Trustees.
New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866.



Public Notice.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS
THROUGH
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock (noon) of the 25th day of January, 1866, for the conveyance of Letters, and the usual Government Mail matter, through British Columbia for one and two years, from 1st March, next, on the following conditions:

1. From 1st May, 1866, to 1st November, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry, every Saturday, arriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day, and a Mail to be dispatched from Williams Creek once a week.
2. During the winter months, from 1st November, 1866, to 30th April, 1867, a Mail to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek, and vice versa, three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten or more than twelve days.
3. Tenders are also required for a bi-weekly service, from 1st May, 1866, to 1st November, 1866, leaving New Westminster every Saturday and Wednesday, and arriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry; and a return Mail leaving Williams Creek for New Westminster twice a week.
4. During the winter months, the Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek, and vice versa, once a week.
5. The Contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of \$1,000 for the bona fide character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
WARNER D. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.
New Westminster, December 23rd, 1865.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A Light Ship has been moored in the Straits of Georgia, off the South Sand Head of Fraser River. A bright fixed light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise, which will be visible in smooth weather a distance of ten or eleven miles. The vessel is moored about two cables W. S. W. from the South Sand Head Buoy, leaving a clear channel between them.
A large steel Bell will be continually tolled on board, during thick or foggy weather.
Caution is hereby given, that no vessel will be allowed to anchor within three quarters of a cable length from the Light Ship, and attention is drawn to the Harbour Regulation Ordinance of 1865.
JAMES COOPER, Harbour Master.
New Westminster, 5th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

Antler Bed-Rock Flume Company, Limited.
THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on Thursday, the 11th of January next, at the Board Room, Smith's Building, Victoria, V. I., at two o'clock, at which time and place a proposition for the voluntary winding up of the Company will be considered.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 30, 1865.

DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!

MR. F. W. CAVE, Surgeon Dentist, from Victoria, begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he will be at the Colonial Hotel on Saturday, the 6th January, where he will remain for a few days for professional consultation.

New Advertisements.

EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITY
In securing a knowledge of

CLEGG'S SYSTEM

BOOK-KEEPING AND WRITING!

CITIZENS of New Westminster and vicinity, are notified of my present intention to make New Westminster my home, so long as I receive patronage sufficient for a livelihood.
Book-keeping, properly done, should show a true record of one's business, as a mirror shows a true picture of man's physiognomy. Such I propose to do by a simple and plain mode of Double-entry Book-keeping, which is the only true and correct way to keep a set of books. It will answer the Farmer, the Mechanic and the Tradesman as well as the Merchant.
Persons wishing books opened, kept or posted—either by Single or Double-entry, accounts made out, documents copied, together with such other writing as may be desired, would do well to try the undersigned, at his office, the second door north of the Columbia Hotel.
Instructions given either in Single or Double-entry Book-keeping.

REFERENCES, BY PERMISSION:
Clarkson & Co., Books, Stationery, etc., Merchant.
John Murray, Grocer.
W. J. Armstrong, General Trader & Grocery Merchant.
John A. Widner, Clerk.
Also, do refer to M. F. Stevens, Yale.
Hibben & Carswell, Victoria.

New Westminster, Jan. 6th, 1866.
D. WEBSTER CLEGG,
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Grouse Creek Flume Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held Nov. 29, 1865, a further call of FIVE DOLLARS per share was levied, payable within 21 days after Dec. 20th, 1865, to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, on Fort street, Victoria, V. I.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.
Wharf St., VICTORIA.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"
from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!

which will be sold cheap for cash.
Apply to
H. HOLBROOK,
Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCURABLE CONSUMPTION

ARE effectually cured by

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and their usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world. They may be found in all the Dispensaries, and the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Pekin. During this long period they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.
N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine.

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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO., LONDON.
DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.
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SEVERAL SETS OF CROQUETS FOR SALE AT
CLARKSON & CO.'S Book Store.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

In Bankruptcy.
IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS GILBERT RICHARDS, A BANKRUPT.

Whereas a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, has been duly filed on the 8th ultimo, by Francis Gilbert Richards, of New Westminster, Saloon Keeper, and he having been adjudicated a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Baillie Begbie Esq., Judge of the said Supreme Court, for a first examination, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock in the morning precisely, and on Thursday, the 8th day of February, next, at eleven o'clock in the morning precisely, at the Court house, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Oliver Hare, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

OLIVER HARE,
Official Assignee.

JER'H NAGLE,

SHIPPING AGENT & CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER,

CREWS shipped for foreign and coasting vessels. Manifests and Charter Parties drawn out. Permits made out and passed at the Custom-House. Vessels bought, sold and chartered.
Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon.

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New Advertisements.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Wines, Spirits,
Ales, Porter,
Alcohol, Syrups,
—AND—
Liquors of Every Description.SOLE AGENTS FOR
NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,
Bouche, dry,
Jules Mumm
Eugene Cluquet
Lognac's and Preller's Claret,
Hostetter's and Boker's Bitters,
Sainsevain Wines and Bitters,
—AND—

BANCROFT CIDER.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

Junction of Wharf and Johnson Streets,
VICTORIA V. I.

JUST RECEIVED!

Ex Schooner "CROSBY,"
FROM PORT AND DIRECT,
AND FOR SALE:573 Boxes Apples,
31,487 lbs. Bran,
42,300 " Middlings,
1,200 " Red Onions.W. J. Armstrong
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SPECIAL NOTICE!

MEN'S COATS, TWEED SUITS, AND IN-
verness Capes, a large assortment, for
sale by
ARTHUR BULLOCK.Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing,
of every description, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by
ARTHUR BULLOCK.Fine and Nailed Boots, Gaiters, Ladies' and
Children's Shoes, a large assortment, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.White and Grey Calicos, Linen and Cotton
Sheeting, for sale at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.Winsey, Plaid, and Stuff Dresses, a great
variety, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls and Skirts, a choice
assortment, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods and
Gloves, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.Ladies' and Children's Velvets, Felt and Straw
Hats, a choice lot, for sale at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.First-rate Cigars, eight for \$1.00, for sale at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.Opposite Colonial Restaurant.
New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 to

A CARD.

THE Undersigned wishes to call the attention of the
citizens of New Westminster and the public in
general to the large Stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Which he has just imported and carefully selected
for the
FALL
—AND—
WINTER TRADE.Orders respectfully solicited and filled with prompt-
ness and dispatch per Express Van, FREE OF CHARGE.
In store, a large assortment of

CONFECTIONS FOR THE HOLLIDAYS.

J. G. McBEAN.

GOOD NEWS

—FROM—

BIG BEND.

THE

"ONWARD"

WILL continue to make weekly trips until the close
of the season, leaving New Westminster on Sat-
urdays, and Yale on Tuesdays, at eight o'clock, a.m.
WILLIAM IRVING,
Master.
New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. deiteImportant to Business Men in Vic-
toria, California, Portland, and Places
on the Sound!

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1866.

KOOTENAY AND THE BIG BEND!
BLACKFOOT RECIPROCITY.

From a private letter dated "Fort Sheppard, Nov. 27th, 1865," we glean the following information: The Big Bend diggings are the absorbing theme. Everybody talks about them, thinks about them, dreams about them, and every available human being is going to them at the earliest possible moment. New creeks are continually reported, while the richness of the older ones, such as French, Carnes, McCulloch's, is being more and more established. In short it is the general opinion amongst the miners that these mines are extensive and rich, rich beyond anything that has ever been known in this or any other country. Up to the close of this season there has been very little done in the Gold Creek district save prospecting, opening claims, &c. On McCulloch's Creek the only claim really open is the Discovery claim, and it has yielded from 20 to 30 ounces a day. The gold is coarse, many pieces weighing from \$12 to \$19. This is the favorite creek; it prospects splendidly to its very source, a distance of over five miles from where the lower gold is found; from there to its confluence, a distance of about three miles, it has not been worked. A new creek has been discovered, emptying into Gold Creek five or six miles above its mouth, which prospects from \$1 to \$1.50 to the pan, while another new creek, about five miles above French Creek, prospects very rich. The mountain from which all these streams take their rise seems to be a second "Bald Mountain." Every man who comes down, though he may not have "the color" in his pocket, expresses the most unbounded confidence in these mines, and such expressions as "I have got a good claim," "That is a rich country," "I'll bet my bottom dollar on the Big Bend mines," &c., &c., are upon every tongue. The weather is still mild, with little or no frost, and some are still going up in boats, but not many, most of the people being afraid to risk it at so late a period in the season. Two big boats passed up this week, filled with Kootenayites, flush with provisions, money and big expectations—a fine dashing lot of fellows. If the season keeps open people will continue to go up all winter—at all events there is going to be a "d—l of a rush" in March. An Express messenger has been dispatched into the Boise country from Colville to advise friends to come over. The richness of the mines is known at Walla Walla, Portland, &c., and all is haste and preparation either to go to the Big Bend, or to make money out of those who do. Kootenay is fast—almost abandoned for the more attractive diggings of Big Bend. There are only about fifty white men left. The Chinamen are beginning to go in, and work the mines on shares, &c. Two of the Hudson Bay Company's clerks have taken the "gold fever," and are getting a boat built to take up a cargo of provisions. In fact everyone has the fever, and those only who cannot get away will remain here.

Tompkins and Jones have returned from the Blackfoot mines not over favorably impressed with American laws and the mode of enforcing them in vogue over in that country which might with much propriety be called the "Blackleg" country. It appears that said Tompkins and Jones, two British Columbia packers, got a cargo of 10,000 lbs. to carry from Wild Horse Creek to the Blackfoot mines, for which they were to receive 19 cents a pound. When near Flat Head Lake the United States Customs Officers pointed upon them, seizing and confiscating their goods and animals; and it was only by a bribe of \$1700, and four good horses, that they were enabled to extricate themselves, and the residue of their train from the keen grip of Yankee officialdom. This was done, be it remembered, before the packers reached a Customs station, and consequently, before they had an opportunity of paying duties; so that there had been no attempt, as there was no intention, to evade the payment of the legal exactions of the country into which they had entered. But this disgraceful piece of business does not differ materially from the general practice. All goods passing over the line from the British side are subjected to enormous duties, averaging certainly not less than 62½ per cent. upon their value. Indeed it is evident that our neighbors are determined that the trade across the boundary line shall only work one way, and while there has been no end of howling about the charges levied by us upon the American trade coming in here, they are making our goods pay about five times as much; and not only so, but upon the slightest pretext, indeed in some instances without any pretext at all, goods and animals are confiscated. This is Yankee reciprocity! at least, as we have it up this way, and if the British Columbia Government does not checkmate our neighbors in some way, we "poor Brits" must play second fiddle to "Uncle Sam," and the interests to the north of the 49th parallel of latitude will be sacrificed in every way to those to the southward of it.

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GREAT FALL OF RAIN.—We are ever prone to imagine our own troubles worse than those of all the world beside; and we always say in this Colony thought British Columbia came in for more than her share of rain last autumn. We may state, for the comfort of such persons, that we see by English papers that between October 10th and November 1st, the extraordinary quantity of 15.45 inches fell in Kent!

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

New York, Jan. 5.—The London Shipping Gazette says that Stephens, the Fenian leader was not in the employ of the Government, and that he was appointed by mistake, having been taken, however, it was absolutely necessary to keep up the appearance by confining him to gaol since he was well known to have taken part with the seditious party. When imprisoned all necessary facilities were given him and thus he made what is called his mysterious escape. This is only surmise, but it is to a certain extent supported by fact. The Lord Lieutenant offered to appoint a commission to enquire into the case. On the other hand, the fact that the Governor of Richmond, Bridewell, is dismissed, tells somewhat against this; but its supporters allege that advantage was taken of these events too much by the Governor of Bridewell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—D. O. McCarthy and L. P. McCarthy, proprietors of the American Flag newspaper, commenced suit to recover \$20,000 damages for breach of contract from O. Mc-Clay, the proprietor of the *Sheldon Independent*. Plaintiffs allege that they had succeeded in breaking up the monopoly of Overland Telegraph news enjoyed by the *Bulletin*, *Alta* and *Union*, and that their own circulation and advertising patronage was greatly increased thereby; that defendant bargained to purchase their interest in the *Flag* for \$28,800, which bargain he afterwards failed to fulfil. Plaintiffs further allege that as soon as it became known to the public that they were about to dispose of their interest in the *Flag* that their circulation and advertising patronage decreased rapidly, and they claim \$20,000 damages from defendants for losses sustained and for breach of contract.

G. and C. DeYoung, publishers of the *Daily Dramatic Chronicle*, commenced a criminal prosecution for libel to-day against Sheridan Corbin, the Theatrical manager, for publishing an alleged libellous card in the *Morning Call*.

William Culverwell filed application in insolvency. He made \$12,000 in Victoria in 1859, but now finds himself \$10,744.38 in debt, with his only assets, some \$60,000 worth of real estate, in Victoria, in the hands of his creditors there.

Judge Hoffman to-day condemned the bark *Passing Cloud* for smuggling cigars and tea. The mining share market is quiet, with little less tone in most cases. There are no very marked variations however. In the absence of later dispatches legal tenders are nominally 70½ bid and 70¾ asked.

MARKETS.—Butter, New York State, 37½ @ 40c; and Western 30½ @ 36c, as in quality. Coal oil, Is firmer, sales 1500 gals, at \$1.25 now held at \$1.30 by the leading operators. Flour—\$6.25 @ \$6.50 for standard brands of superline; \$6.50 @ \$6.75 for do, extra, and \$6.75 @ \$7.00 per barrel for Baker's extra, in sacks. Wheat—sales 1000 sacks good milling in 2 lots at \$2.02½ per cwt. Barley—Included in the sales of 650 sacks prime feed at \$1.07½; 200 do., brewing \$1.10, and 1000 do., private. Oats—Small sales within the range of \$1.55 @ \$1.65 per cwt.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.—Telegraphed, British ship *Marquis* of Argyle, and British bark *King Oscar*, both from Australia. Sailed, Jan. 8th, ship *Dublin*, Puget Sound; brig *Tanner*, Victoria.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Steamer *Sierra Nevada* is still hard aground; no prospect of her getting off until river rises. Steamer *Pacific* leaves San Francisco, on the 13th instant, for Portland.

SECOND DISPATCH.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Herman, from Southampton, December 30th, brings three days later news from Europe. The decline of gold from Paris to Alexandria continues. There is still an absence of arrivals. Demand is full scale, but in the Stock Exchange the supply is rather abundant. The Kent and Great Britain are the only gold ships expected, and they are reported to have sailed from Melbourne for England; the former has 68,084 ounces, the latter 13,455 ounces. The Cornelia is on the way from Sydney with 61,188 ounces. The Imperial Ottoman Bank has issued a prospectus for a Turkish 6 per cent. loan for £6,000,000, and it has been recently announced as negotiated in Paris at 66.

United States five twenties have improved to 11½. The cattle disease is spreading; the number of deaths are estimated at 40,000; upwards of 5000 are reported a week.

There is an extraordinary rise in the prices of copper in France, in consequence of the Chilean blockade. Sanders *New Letter* says it is rumored that Mr. Marquis, Governor of Richmond, Bridewell, is dismissed by order of the Lord Lieutenant.

The *Times* Dublin correspondent asserts that the treaty of peace between England and Austria has been fully drawn up, and will be signed immediately.

In Belgium the funeral obsequies of the late King of Belgium, took place on the 16th. Leopold the 2d, took the oath to the constitution before the Belgian parliament.

It is reported the Lord Lieutenant refused to appoint a commission to inquire into the escape of Stevens. The London *Morning Star* says the first Fenian prisoner had on trial at Cork was Capt. McCaffarty, who served in the Confederate army, and who was a subject of the United States; he was arrested while aboard the steamer from America and his counsel objected that he was an alien, who in his own country could not commit the offence for which he was charged, and who had not set foot in our land when he was arrested. The judge held that this allegation was fatal to the indictment, and the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." On account of the cattle plague the mayor of Manchester closed the markets of that town for eight weeks.

The *Daily News* says a committee has been formed under the title of the "Jamaica Committee" to forward official inquiry about to be instituted by the Government into the recent

events in Jamaica, and bring a searching parliamentary inquiry into the past and present condition of Jamaica. The London *Times* says Secretary McCulloch's report is a very able document, it being formed on sound financial principles, and says "we recognize in him a real financier." The point in which McCulloch's schemes must strike England most forcibly is the confidence with which he invites the investigation of the Executive. Whatever may be the issue of the financial discussion in the United States during the coming session of Congress it may be seen by us with advantage, as those who are in much the same position may learn from the experience of others. Lord Storks, recently appointed Governor of Jamaica, sailed for that place on the 18th. Jamaica commissioners were to sail by the next steamer. The *Times* Paris correspondent says Gen. Schofield returned to Paris after a visit of nine days to London and purposes spending the winter in Paris.

THIRD DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Steamer *Golden City* took \$983,226 in treasure and a large number of passengers. On the 30th of October, the safe of J. B. Rittenhouse, United States Fleet Paymaster at Panama, was broken into and robbed of \$15,000 in gold. The robbery was traced to two men, Ned McLaughlin and one Bradley. Bradley was captured in Panama and about \$6,000 recovered from him. McLaughlin came to this city with his share and was arrested a few days ago. After his capture in order to prevent his escape either by *habeas corpus*, or any other way, he was placed on board the *Saranac*, where he has been since, until to-day, when he took his departure on the steamer *Golden City* for Panama, in charge of Lieut. Stillman. The officers are on the track of McLaughlin's share of the money and are confident of success, in regaining a large portion of it.

Judge Haight, of the United States Circuit Court yesterday ordered that Henry B. Hyde, Master in Equity in the case of George Jordan, vs. The South Fork Canal Co., do forthwith execute and deliver a deed of the premises sold to the purchaser in accordance with the decree of sale. It appears that there is due \$91,480.27 with interest from Nov. 8th, 1865; execution is ordered to issue. The brig *Francisco* arrived to-day from Santa Barbara reports Edwin Gore, second mate, and John Sarrens, were washed overboard and drowned. In the absence of later gold dispatches, there is not much doing in legal tenders. At the board 70½ was bid and 71 asked.

INTERCOLONIAL COMMUNICATION.—The *Canadian News*, a paper published in London, England, in an article upon the North-west, says: "The Hudson Bay Company seem to be making an effort to keep abreast of the times, and already we hear, on undoubted authority, arrangements are in progress for the navigation of the Saskatchewan and Lake Winnipeg by steam."

A STORM IN THE CHINESE SEA.—Says a London paper: A hurricane in the Chinese Sea has destroyed three large steamers and several English and American vessels.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Church of England Prayer Books and Church Services, Roman Catholic Prayer Books, Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books, just received at Clarkson & Company's.

New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH!

Western Union Telegraph Extension COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pittfield, Charles R. Burridge, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,

Assistant Engineer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a Writ of Extent

and Inquisition and Judge's

order issued out of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice

of British Columbia, and to me

directed, in the cause of

Her Majesty the Queen

AGAINST

Francis Gilbert Richards,

I have seized and taken in execution the undermentioned property, viz:

Lot IV, Block XXIX,

" V, " XXIX, and the north

Western half of " XI, " XXX,

All in the city of New Westminster; together with all and singular, the messuages, easements and appurtenances thereunto respectively belonging; which property I shall sell by Public Auction, at the County Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1866, if not previously disposed of by private sale.

P. O'RIELLY,

High Sheriff.

New Westminster, Jan. 3d, 1866. ag6d

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FOR the Pocket, the Counting-House and other purposes, at

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To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable. It acts at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

**Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats,
Coughs and Colds.**

This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment three times a day; upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

Dropsical Swellings.

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight squandishness or trifling lameness, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly assist the Ointment, as they purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the entire system.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
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Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore Throats.
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and Sand-Flies.	Glandular Swellings.	Scurvy.
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Corns (soft).	Rheumatism.	Ulcers.
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THE BAR

is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. oc24 tc

THE BLIZZARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

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Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. oc26

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Withrow & Tilley is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. David Withrow, who will settle all claims against the said firm, and collect all debts due the same.

DAVID WITHROW.
S. T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1865. oc27 tc

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All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.
New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

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RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands, CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

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